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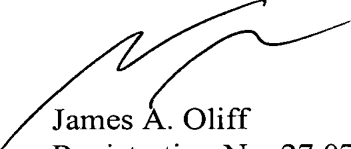
Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above-identified application was paid on November 9, 2006.

Applicants have not yet received the Original Letters Patent for this application.

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